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SUBJ: TRAVEL BY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH,
TO JAPAN AND REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. DR. ROBERT S. STONE, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY MARKING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION OF KAWASAKI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND NEW HOSPITAL IN OKAYAMA OCTOBER 20, 1973.

DR. STONE'S HOST IS DR. SUSUMU SHIBATA, PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, KAWASAKI MEDICAL COLLEGE. DR. STONE STAYING AT KOKUSAI HOTEL, OKAYAMA, OCTOBER 19 THROUGH 21. HE ARRIVES TOKYO OCTOBER 19 AT 4:30 P.M. ON NW3. REQUEST EMBASSY MEET FLIGHT, MAKE CONNECTING TRAIN RESERVATIONS TO OKAYAMA, AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO RAILWAY STATION.

2. FOLLOWING OKAYAMA CEREMONY DR. STONE WISHES SPEND A FEW DAYS IN JAPAN AND TAIWAN TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND GENERALLY BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH LEADING PERSONALITIES, INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES IN HEALTH FIELD. HE IS WILLING TO ADDRESS SUITABLE GROUPS ON

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TRENDS IN U.S. MEDICAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY,

IF REQUESTED. REQUEST EMBASSIES TOKYO AND TAIPEI ARRANGE PROGRAMS FOR DR. STONE IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. DR. STONE WISHES RETURN OKAYAMA TO TOKYO

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE PLANE OR TRAIN RESERVATIONS, WHICHEVER MORE CONVENIENT. PLEASE RESERVE ONE SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AT HOTEL OKURA OCTOBER 22 AND 23. TOKYO PROGRAM MIGHT INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

COURTESY CALL AT US EMBASSY

CALL ON MR. KIDA, COUNSELLOR FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DIRECTOR, DR. SHIRO SOMEYA

VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, DIRECTOR, DR. TADASHI YAMAMOTO

VISIT TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, DIRECTOR, DR. KENNETH YANAGISAWA

VISIT TO CANCER INSTITUTE HOSPITAL, DIRECTOR, DR. TOSHIO KUROKAWA

EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY ADD TO DELETE FROM OR MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS IN FOREGOING LIST.

3. DR. STONE DEPARTS TOKYO OCTOBER 24 AT 9:00 A.M. VIA CI 007, ARRIVING TAIPEI 11:10 A.M. REQUEST EMBASSY TAIPEI RESERVE ONE SINGLE WITH BATH AT PRESIDENT HOTEL, OR GRAND OR HILTON, AS TIGHT HOTEL SITUATION PERMITS, OCTOBER 24 THROUGH 26. PROGRAM COULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

COURTESY CALL AT US EMBASSY

CALL ON DR. C. H. YEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NATIONAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
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VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, PRESIDENT, DR. SHU SHIEN-SIU

VISIT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDICAL CENTER INCLUDING M MEDICAL SCHOOL, ALFRED KOHLBERG HOSPITAL, VETERANS GENERAL HOSPITAL

VISIT TO NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

VISIT TO US NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT, DIRECTOR,
CAP. RAYMOND H. WATTEN

NOTE THAT DR. STONE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF VISIT TO
REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITH NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL'S DR. SHU
AND DR. WANG CHI-WU DURING THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON
FOR JOINT U.S.-ROC COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12. SUGGEST EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH
WANG CHI-WU. RUSH

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